IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicants : Petrus Besselink Serial No. : 10/528,044 Filed : March 16, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 7, 2008, the Applicants elect for prosecution Group I, Specie B, corresponding to claims 1 through 6, 8 through 10, 13 through 23, 42, 51, 52 and 55 through 59. This election is without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or e-mail to address this or any other matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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